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Docket No.: GK-OEH-178 500814-20080

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Customer No. 26418  
Applicant: Duc Chinh Tran  
Serial No.: 10/784,438  
Group Art Unit: 2851 Examiner: Della J. Rutledge  
Filed: February 23, 2004  
For: Arrangement For Debris Reduction in a Radiation Source Based on a Plasma

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated September 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.